Northern Railways respectively, are as given below :—

SEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

Gauge	North Eastern Railway		Northern Railway	
	Target	Holding	Target	Holding
Broad Gauge	3880	4666	55640	55931
Metre Gauge	13200	16098	8600	8986
	AT THE END OF 1991 (DECEMBER, 1991)			
Broad Gauge	3800	6601	58000	59398
Metre Gauge	11500	12012	7500	8751

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The position during November, 1992 is as follows :—

(In terms of 4-wheeler units)

	North Eastern Railway	Northern Railway
No. of wagons received . .	264	1665
No. of wagons repaired . . .	238	1585.5
No. of wagons condemned . .	70	125

(e) Procurement of wagons is planned for the entire Indian Railways. The needs of individual Zonal Railways are met from this common pool. During the Eighth Five Year Plan 1,20,000 broad gauge wagons are planned to be procured, subject to availability of funds. Surplus metre gauge wagons of North Eastern, Northern and other Railways where gauge conversion is planned will be available to meet any additional requirements.

Financial Assistance to DTC

2555. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the financial assistance extended by Government to the Delhi Transport Corporation;

(b) whether any recovery has been made; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) A total financial assistance of Rs. 930.42 crores has been extended to DTC during the period 3-11-71 to November, 1992.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Recovery of DTC

2556. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to get back the Delhi Transport Corporation on the road to recovery; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) Government are finalising an inter-connected package for the rehabilitation of Delhi Transport Corporation in order to ensure its long term viability. Conversion of DTC into a company is one of the options that will be taken up for